

Phase Feeding of Sows: Concepts and Practice

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TRIAL 1 1143 healthy pigs fed 150 ppm Cu fed 111 days			
\$91/cwt LW	Control	CuSo4	IBc
Live Wt (lb)	273.9	271.0	286.7
Carcass Wt (lb)	202.5	205.2	210.2
FCR	2.58	2.62	2.58
IOFC (\$/pig)	-	\$1.59	\$4.84

TRIAL 2 1248 pigs w/flu fed 150 ppm Cu fed 120 Days		
\$91/cwt LW	Control	IBc
Live Wt (lb)	278.1	284.3
Carcass Wt (lb)	207.9	213.2
FCR	2.68	2.64
IOFC (\$/pig)	-	\$3.91

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